## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Kenji KUBOMURA et al

Appln. No. 09/720,372

Date Filed: March 9, 2001

FIBER-REINFORCED RESIN COMPOSITE MATERIAL.



Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: J. Pierce

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: KUBOMURA=1

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Date: September 5, 2003

Confirmation No. 2532

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is a [X] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[XX] No fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS		
	TOTAL	* 13	MINUS	** 20	0		
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	SMALL ENTITY			
	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
	х	9	\$	
]	х	42	\$	
	+	140	\$	
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			\$	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **ADDITIONAL** FEE 84 \$ 280 \$ TOTAL \$

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity			Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within						
Response Filed Within									
[]	First	-	\$ 55.00	[ ]		First	-	\$	110.00
[ ]	Second	_	\$ 205.00	[ ]	]	Second	-	\$	410.00
[ ]	Third	-	\$ 465.00	[	]	Third	-	\$	930.00
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Month After Time Period Set			Month After Time Period Set						

) already paid for \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_

[ ] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of §.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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## REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.